

Executive Registry

61-506

17 January 1961

**MEMORANDUM FOR: General Wilton B. Persons**  
**The Assistant to the President**  
**The White House**

**SUBJECT : Return of Cabinet Papers**

Pursuant to the instructions contained in your memorandum dated 4 January 1961, subject as above, enclosed herewith are all copies of all Cabinet papers furnished this Agency during President Eisenhower's Administration.

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Executive Officer

**Enclosures**

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5 January 1961

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director (Plans)  
Deputy Director (Intelligence)  
Deputy Director (Support)  
Inspector General

**SUBJECT** : Return of Cabinet Papers

1. Attention is invited to the attached copy of a memorandum from Wilton B. Persons, Assistant to the President, Subject: Return of Cabinet Papers, dated 4 January 1961.

2. It is requested that all Cabinet Papers in possession of your components be returned to the undersigned no later than 12 January 1961.

  
Executive Officer, O/DCI

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**Attachment**

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

January 4, 1961

Immediate Action

MEMORANDUM FOR HOLDERS OF CABINET PAPERS

SUBJECT: Return of Cabinet Papers

The President has directed that all copies of all Cabinet papers of his Administration be returned to the White House (office of the Cabinet Secretary) for disposition. Would you please see that all such papers in your or your subordinates' custody are returned, and advise me in writing when this has been done. For your information, in the interest of essential continuity of government, the President plans to transmit to his successor a selection of such papers containing operational information.

Wilton B. Persons

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